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Submitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action relating to the above-identified patent application. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Lucent Technologies Deposit Account No. 12-2325** as required to correct the error. Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.

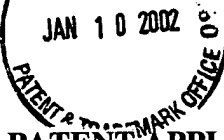
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In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated September 14, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 13, please change "Code division multiple access (CDMA) techniques" to --CDMA techniques--.

At page 2, line 8, please change "the mobile base station are not fixed base stations" to -- the mobile base stations are not fixed base stations --.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

At page 21, line 5, please change "used" to --uses--.

Please amend page 21, lines 16-18 as follows:

"A first dynamic channel allocation process assigns resources to new mobile stations, while a second dynamic channel allocation process assigns a new resource to an existing mobile